

District I Advisory Board Minutes

May 2, 2016

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The District I Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center located at 2755 E. 19th St. N., Wichita, KS, 67214. Eight board members, six staff and six members of the public were present.

Members Present

Lavonta Williams
Prisca Barnes
Beverly Domitrovic
Dan Heflin
Brandon Johnson
Aaron Mayes
James Thompson
Janet Wilson
Bill Wynne

Staff Present

Lt. M. Hoelscher, WFD
Officer M. Lowe, WPD
Officer A. Recio, WPD
Helen Rigdon, Wichita Public Library
Kameelah Alexander, Office of Community Services

Members Absent

Twila Chaloupek
Brandon James
James Roseboro

Guests

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Order of Business

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda submitted. **Motion by Wynne/Wilson, carried 8:0.**

Approval of Minutes

April minutes will be submitted for approval at the June meeting.

Public Agenda

Scheduled Items

No Items

Off Agenda Items

Armando Michel shared that he is trying to get funding for parking at his business at 1320 E. Central. He shared that he plans to repair the asphalt and then use concrete.

Staff Reports

Fire Report

Lt. M. Hoelscher, Station 10, shared that fire calls were down in April. Two fires were reported in District I. Half of the city fires are identified as arsons as of now. Fire burn bands were discussed.

Police Report

Officer M. Lowe, Patrol East, shared an update including follow-up on cars parked in yards in the Country Overlook Neighborhood and special assignments of officers.

Officer A. Recio, Patrol South, shared an update including occasionally after hour parties at a motorcycle club.

Officer C. Burnett, Patrol North, shared an update including the successful Law Enforcement Parade, the Take Back the Night event at Fairmount Park and the upcoming Bicycle Rodeo at Fairmount Park.

Library Report

Helen Rigdon, Wichita Public Library, shared an update on Rockwell and Comotara branches, summer reading programs, a story reading event, and the Library is accepting applications for Teen Volunteers 8th thru 12th grade.

New Business

No Items

Board Agenda

Updates, Issues and Reports

- A. Price Woodard and Murdock NA meetings are going well with providing input for the 9th Street improvements
- Community Operations Recovery Empowerment Inc. (CORE) community garden at 1121 N. Green has free mulch available
- Schweiter daze and area yard sales are May 19-21st.
- Storytime Village update provided
- Riverfest button discount sale ends this week
- Chief Ramsay will speak at the District I Breakfast on May 7th at 9 am
- Redbud Trail Dedication is on May 7th at 11:15am
- Lynette Woodard Recreation is enrolling youth for summer camp

Recommended Action: Receive and file

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Domitrovic/Wilson, motion passed 8:0.

The next District I Advisory Board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., June 13, 2016, at Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center, 2755 E. 19th St. N.

Guests

1. Jane Byrnes
2. Gerry Domitrovic
3. Ashleyruth Eckels
4. Donald Hogg
5. Armando Michel
6. Janice Rich